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WITHOUT INDUCING HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA

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Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment" mailed May 15, 2009, and in accordance with the telephone conference between Applicants' counsel and the Examiner on June 30, 2009, regarding the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, which Applicants filed on March 2, 2009, Applicants have further amended the claims by replacing "SEQ ID NO:1" with "SEQ ID NO:2" as requested by the Examiner during the telephone conference.

As also discussed during the telephone conference, this response is being filed with a petition for a one month extension of time, extending the one month due date of June 15, 2009 to July 15, 2009. Accordingly, this response is deemed to be timely filed.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if Applicants are incorrect in this regard, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0644.

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